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Fulton Circuit Court.

The May term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robbins presiding, and Com. Atty. Moorman, present.

Business is progressing very well.

Up to noon yesterday there had been four indictments returned.

Hurley Winston, a negro boy, 16 years old was sentenced by the Court to the House of Reform at Lexington, to be kept until he is 21 years old.

Ed Wright, for keeping disorderly house, fined \$15.00.

John Martindale, petit larceny, month in the county jail.

Addie Gills, for malicious shooting, trial set for Saturday.

Bob Branham, charged with house breaking at Cayce, grand jury failed to indict.

Harry Carter, malicious shooting dismissed for want of proof.

Com. vs. James Wiley, for horse stealing, set for yesterday, but was continued because the court was engaged in Moore trial.

The Murphy will case set for trial next Tuesday. The Phillips will case also set for that day, but will probably be settled without trial.

The Noonon will case set for next Friday.

The Dickson Bricking Co. vs. Seth Curlin. Motion to be heard to-day to transfer from chancery to common law and trial by jury. Otherwise the case will not be heard this court.

Henry Knight, fined \$50 in two cases for keeping bar open on Sunday.

W. H. Kilgore, fined \$50 for misdemeanor.

GRAND JURY.

W. P. Reed, foreman, A. W. Corum, J. C. Roper, Chas. Hill, T. L. Eversol, J. W. Purcell, G. W. Johnson, D. W. Dickinson, J. N. Hickman, S. A. Hard, H. T. Emerson, J. M. Rice.

PETIT JURY.

Geo. T. Beadles, J. R. McChellan, M. A. McDaniel, A. E. McConnell, C. C. Donoho, B. F. Green, C. I. Hagan, Frank Barnett, L. E. Thomas, Henry Davis, Chas. Noonon, J. G. Allen, John Wade, H. P. Shaw, J. A. Roper, A. M. DeBow, E. A. Thompson, D. O. Meacham, Jeff Davis, J. A. Milner, R. B. Burnett, M. Johnson, J. R. Brown, W. M. Shaw.

Wheat in Kentucky.

The average condition of the wheat crop of the State, May 1st, compared with normal years, is 100, which is 4 points above the April average and 12 points above the average for the past 4 years.

93,500,000 Sufferers.

Ninety-three million five hundred thousand persons are suffering from cholera and famine in India and relief is being supplied to but five millions. The vast sums contributed throughout the world are said to be but a drop in the ocean compared with what is necessary.

The Moore Trial.

The trial of Jno. T. Moore, for the killing of Flavel Goldsby, at Fulton, sometime since, was commenced in the Circuit court, Wednesday, and is still in progress. The attorneys for the defense are Sam Crossland, M. T. Shelbourn, J. T. Webb and Tom Smith, and for the prosecution, Com. Atty. Moorman, R. T. Tyler, Peters and Winfred of Memphis, and Ed. Thomas.

For Sale.

Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This Remedy is sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

Mr. R. T. Hollins, of Trenton, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Hollins, of Springfield, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. R. B. Brevard.

John Tyler, Dr. Johnston, Wayne Thomas, Chas. Payne, W. P. Taylor and Raymond Paschall, of Fulton, were in the city this week.

George Millet, a gallant young Hickman soldier, now in the Philippines, has been recently promoted. He is 40 miles from Manila, in good health and very well pleased with the service.

Dr. Wm. T. Arrington, a prominent dental surgeon of Memphis, died last week. He lived at Hickman just after the close of the war and was born at Dresden.

The United States Supreme Court will not announce the decision in the Ky. Governorship case before the 14th or 21st. Therefore any reports in advance are unreliable.

DEPUTY WARDEN HENRY F. TAYLOR, of the Eddyville penitentiary has been granted leave of absence in order that he may go to Hot Springs for his health, which has been in a bad way for some time.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON

Our

Clothing

Sales justify the wisdom of our tremendous stock bought this season.

Our

\$ 5.00
10.00 Suits

cannot be duplicated elsewhere in quality and variety of styles.

Boys Suits,

With Fancy Vests. Latest for little Gents who are up-to-date dressers. Prices \$5.00 and \$6.50. The regular kind \$1 and up, per suit.

Fancy Vests.

Latest fad in Fancy Vests ever known, now on. We have them at \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Summer Weight

Coats and Pants Suits (no Vest)—latest thing out—all Wool Cassimeres, light colors, handsomely tailored, only \$5.50.

Single Coats,

Coats and Vests, and Crash Suits, in most desirable variety.

Straw Hats.

We have just put on display. The time is at hand for straws.

Negligee Shirts.

Never before have we shown such variety in Fancy, Novelty Shirt styles.

Neckwear

Suspenders.

Artistically new, tasty and pleasing to all good dressers.

Our

Millinery Success

during our Opening day was so pronounced as to be very gratifying to us. The unprecedented rush of fair femininity, attests to the success of our ambition—to have this season's to be the greatest Spring Opening ever seen in our little city.

And the end is not yet. Our Millinery artists, with extra help, are busy far beyond business hours turning out tasty head-gear on new orders since the Easter rush. The new Saitons and Street Hats, latest out and but just arrived, are selling fast.

We cordially invite ladies who have not yet done so to visit our Millinery Department. High grade Millinery a Popular Prices helps us.

Shirt Waists.

In latest and best value correct styles and reasonable prices. Some as low as 35c and up to any price you want. Quality superior to any other time. Best line Tailor-made Shirt in the city.

Wash Dress Goods

of every kind and quality. We can please you.

Pulley Belts,

the most popular kind. Nothing so new in Belts as the ones we show. 50c for our Leather ones, and we make any shade wanted in ribbon, in any price desired.

Floor Covering

Mattings as low as 1c up to as high as you want. New patterns in variety of styles brought in this season. Quality superior to any other time.

Linoleums.

6 feet wide—splendid all floors. Patterns rich and varied. Floor Oil Cloths, etc., variety.

Grocery

Department.

Our New, Light

Delivery Wagon

makes it easy for us to give quick service to our Grocery patrons.

Fresh

Groceries

at Reasonable Prices.

Fancy Canned Fruits and Cereals.

Hardware of all kinds.

Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges,

Blue Flame, Coal Oil and Quick Meal

Gasoline Stoves,

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran Cotton Seed Cake Meal.

We want your trade!

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 14th, 1900, it being the first day of the May term of the Fulton County Court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman, and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

\$2.00 is added in each case for costs. Curlin, Seth, O. H., No. 24 and 3/4 of lot No. 23, \$67.59

Knoerr, Mrs. Mary, E. H. block 2, Nos. 83 to 85, 164, 165, \$17.90

Taylor, Mrs. M. J., W. H. No. 76, 5.18

Taylor, Will, W. H., south 1/2 of Nos. 79 and 80, \$6.18

Weimer, J. P., G. A., Nos. 22 to 27, 2.64

Webb, Henry, E. H. block 6, No. 184, 4.39

Webb, A. G., E. H., block 6, No. 185, 4.39

COLORED LIST.

Clark, Jim, G. A., Nos. 58 to 60, 5.33

Carter, Amy, G. A., Nos. 79 and 80, 2.80

Hanna, Cassie, W. H. 1/2 of No. 80, 2.80

Lauderdale, George, G. A., Nos. 101 to 108, \$6.42

Meriwether, Rube heirs, E. H. block 5, 1/2 of 218 and 217, \$3.68

Plummer, Ad, E. H. block 6, Nos. 245 to 248, \$6.77

Pratt, W. G. A., Nos. 107 and 108, 5.98

Rhodes, H., G. A., Nos. 32, 33, 37, 5.98

Wiley, Cy E H bl'k 3, Nos. 149, 150, 4.36

Yates, Geo E. H. block 2, No. 257, 5.26

United Brothers of Friendship, E. H. block 2, Nos. 99 and 100, \$17.90

TOM DILLON, JR.,

City Marshal.

ABUSING PINGREE.

The defection of Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan from the Republican party, on the ground that the hope of the people in the present campaign lies in the Democratic party, has made him the butt of abuse so virulent and vituperative that it gives evidence of being founded in passion rather than in reason. Recently Republican organs have applied the following epithets to him: Featherhead, crank, misfit, incapable, intractable, the Michigan freak advanced Socialist and anarchist.

Courier Imposed on Again.

CAYCE, KY., May 7th, 1900.

Mr. Editor.—There have appeared in your paper, several times, articles headed "Cayce Items," much of which is false, and the one sending you such items is doing it as a burlesque on the good people of this neighborhood. In some of the items we notice the names of colored people visiting the white people of this locality. The citizens of this neighborhood are as far from negro equality as any in Fulton county, and I will say that the writer of these articles does not live in this locality. Will you please give the writer's name in your next issue? You can publish this if you see fit to do so.

S. E. CANON.

The Courier having been imposed upon the second time, as to personal items furnished from Cayce, we shall hereafter more rigidly require that the identity and responsibility of correspondents be known. We shall continue to publish such items from there and elsewhere but the correspondent must be known or endorsed. It was hardly conceivable that any one would abuse the courtesy of personal mentions to wound the feelings of good people, but it seems that such has been done, and the Courier promises to hereafter use every precaution possible.

The Black Elephant.

Some little interest is manifested at the capitol regarding the treatment the colored delegate and brother is to receive at the hands of the Philadelphia hotel keepers during the Republican national convention. More than one delegation will have a colored brother in tow, and there is a general willingness to have him cared for on an equality with the white delegates. Whether the hotel keepers will look at it in the same light is a question not yet settled, and one delegation which will include a colored man has secured a contract for a requisite number without saying a word as to the complexion of the delegates.

There was considerable trouble over this matter in St. Louis four years ago, but this was not unexpected, St. Louis in many respects being a Southern town. It is feared, however that neither the immense Republican majority in Philadelphia nor the northern location of the city will prevent friction.

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

When asked to make a statement defining his views on public questions recently, Admiral Dewey uses this language: "I see no reason for any hurry in this matter; I have announced that I would be a candidate, that I was a democrat and that I would be an opponent of Mr. Bryan at Kansas City—which should suggest plainly where I stand on the vital issues."

Novel Marriage Ceremony.

The following marriage ceremony was performed in one of the Southern States not long ago by a justice of the peace. When the party presented themselves he said: "You and each of you solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the full truth and nothing but the truth. You, John Mayvin, do solemnly swear that to the best of your knowledge and belief you take this yer woman to have and to hold her for ever, yer heirs, yer executors, administrators and assigns for your and their behoof forever."

The groom answered in the affirmative. The justice pronounced the following to the bride: "You, Alice Ewer, take this yer man for your husband, to have and to hold forever, and you do further swear that you are lawfully seized in fee-simple, are free from all incumbrance and have a good right to sell, bargain and convey to said grantee, yourself, yer heirs, administrators and assigns. This rather stumped the bride, but she answered "I do!" Upon which the justice demanded his fee, \$1.50. After the amount had been paid he continued: "Know all men by these presents, that I, Captain Shaw, of Raleigh, North Carolina, being in good health and of sound and disposin' mind, in consideration of a dollar'n fifty cents, to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do and by these presents have declared you man and wife during good behavior and till otherwise ordered by the courts."

A trial of paper shoes for horses is shortly to be made in London. The new horseshoe is made of compressed paper; it requires no nails to secure it to the hoof and, while lighter than the most fragile of racing plates, it is claimed to be nearly as durable as the solid iron shoes which have heretofore secured to horses immunity from the effects of constant traveling over rough surfaces.

Be Patient, Cuba.

All patriotic Americans who were in sympathy with the spirit that compelled the war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba will hope and pray that there shall not now be witnessed a Cuban revolution for the freeing of the island from American rule.

Such a development would mark a woful culmination of what promised at one time to be a national American achievement of splendid disinterestedness. In the event of a native revolt in Santiago Province it will, of course, be necessary for General Wood, the American Governor of Cuba, to begin an active campaign in the field for the suppression of the rebellion. It would then be urged that there is no further use in dilly-dallying with these "malignant" Cubans—whip them soundly and annex their island as a punishment for their impatient yearning for liberty.

EMPIRE IN INDIA.

Rather a black picture of the possibilities of imperialism is that presented in India at the present time, with famine and cholera ravaging together a district containing a subject population of 93,500,000 persons.

The pomp and pageantry and glory and glamour of Empire are lacking from this picture. It is the reverse side of the shield, showing the fate of the subjugated peoples, not the proud condition of a conquering race. England, enriched by the treasure that has been drawn from India for generations, is fat and shining with good living. It is India, the despoiled, whose children are starved to the bone, rotten with disease, dying by the roadside and in harvestless fields.

Do we of the United States wish to go into this business of the conquest and subjugation of other peoples? Do we wish to incur the dreadful responsibility now resting upon the shoulders of the British Empire? Would such a ghastly picture in an American colony as is now presented in England's India be in keeping with the faith to which we are pledged—the faith of freedom and justice and humanity and the upholding of the rights of the American people to think these things over.

TERROR.

Veritable Reign of It in the Philippines, According to Edwin Wildman.

Edwin Wildman, former Vice-Consul at Hong Kong, contributes an article on "A Reign of Terror in the Philippines" to Leslie's Weekly, of which the following is an abstract:

"Although Gen. Otis would have us believe that the war in the Philippines is over, I learn from private sources of information of the highest authority that there exists a veritable reign of terror in most parts of the archipelago within a gunshot from our army posts.

"Either Gen. Otis is blind to the real situation, or is keeping the facts from the American people. Aguinaldo's forces have scattered into marauding bands and leaguings themselves with the mountain Tuluas and Ladrones, terrorize the country and effectually check the cultivation of crops and the sale of marketable products.

"The few ports that have been opened have shipped away what little supply they contained, and the tons upon tons of hemp, sugar and rice that are stored in the interior are beyond the reach of buyers.

INSURGENT OFFERS.

"The money paid for the thousands of bales of hemp shipped from garrisoned ports has found its way into the insurgent coffers, and the revolutionary juntas at Hong Kong and Singapore are making extensive purchases of arms preparatory to a renewed season of filibustering and general hostilities as soon as the rainy season is over. Our army are busy protecting their posts, while the insurgents carry on their operations in the interior and paralyze agriculture and trade.

"Scattered bands of armed insurgents wage war against all who hesitate to acknowledge the Aguinaldo Government and the inhabitants are in a state of terror that prevents honest industry or open alliance with American sovereignty. The American troops make short work of these robbers, but our garrisons are so far apart and so few in number that they invariably are obliged to fall back to a seaport town where they can get supplies from Manila, for the insurgents have so thoroughly ravaged the country that it is impossible to supply even a small battalion with native products.

MORE FORCES NEEDED.

"If we ever hope to put an end to this Indian warfare we must send additional forces to the islands. Our present corps is totally inadequate to cope with the situation and bring the war to a close. The islands, commercially or otherwise, will be useless until life and property are made safe."

GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION.

Suspects Removed to Georgetown.

Judge Cantrell transferred the cases of Powers, Youtsey, Davis, and others, to Georgetown, and fixed the hearing for July 6. The Becklhm Guards, which were called to protect the jail at Frankfort, have been sent home.

14 Cyclones.

High winds and heavy rains have done much damage to property in Kansas and Texas. In the former State 14 cyclones were reported on Sunday but the loss of life was small—only two fatalities so far as known. In Texas tornadoes have wrought great destruction in a number of towns and villages. At San Antonio the damage will reach \$100,000.

Is Kentucky Democratic?

[Elizabethtown News.]

Kentucky is certainly a Democratic State, but thinking and conservative men realize that it is only Democratic when the party is united and harmonious, and that any serious division of the party threatens and invites defeat. To prove this conclusively and give to the irreconcilables something to think about, it is only necessary to look at results for the past six years.

If He Tells the Truth.

The testimony of William Calton in the Franklin Circuit Court last week in support of a motion for bail is the most damaging yet made against the conspirators indicted for the murder of Gov. Goebel. He confirms the story of Golden and adds further particulars. He says that Youtsey showed him the smokeless powder cartridge with which he said Goebel was to be killed, that Jim Howard practically admitted to him that he had done the shooting, that Taylor had arranged for the soldiers to be called out as soon as the killing was done, and that Taylor had told him (Calton) that he was apprehensive that Youtsey would tell of the conspiracy and offered to give him money to get him out of the State.